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HONOLULU ONE OF MOST DELIGHTFUL PLACES IN WORLD, SAYS EDMONDS

Congressman of Pennsylvania Considers Hawaiian Islands "Key to the Pacific"

George W. Edmonds, representative in Congress from the fourth district of Pennsylvania, who was one of the congressional members who toured Hawaii before the congressional party came, writing to the Detroit News-Tribune, tells of his trip to Honolulu.

Congressman and Mrs. F. A. Britten of Illinois made an extensive tour of Hawaii and the Pacific possessions of the United States. Congressman Edmonds' praise of Hawaii is worthy of note, as the Pennsylvania representative has visited nearly every country on the globe. Describing his visit to these islands, he says:

"Our first stop was at Honolulu, probably one of the most delightful places in the world. The climate is almost the same the year round, and frequent rains insure a luxuriant growth of vegetation. Beautiful palms, waving their lofty blades against the brilliant sunshine, brightly colored and sweet-scented flowers and birds of gay plumage make this island a veritable paradise. Waikiki beach, with its wide expanse of sands, balmy sea breezes and beautiful coral reefs with the reflections of the sun on the summer seas, offers the tourist one of the most charming and refreshing spots to be found.

"Transport night in Honolulu or any of the other insular possessions of the United States is always an occasion of mirth and merrymaking. We found upon our arrival that a dance had been arranged for us at the Moana hotel, at Waikiki beach. After the dance, at which we met many of the residents, we enjoyed a walk along the magnificent beach beneath the beautiful palms. The brilliance of the Hawaiian nights is as intoxicating as it is indescribable. A stroll by the sea at night under Hawaiian skies is never forgotten. We were much interested in the surf riders, a sport distinctively Hawaiian. Standing erect on surfboards the riders top the crest of the highest waves. Through the darkness the lights on these craft could be seen glimmering as they bobbed up and down on the waves.

Greeted by Delegate. "Leaving the hotel early the next morning we made a tour of the town, inspecting its beautiful avenues and attractive residences. After this we stopped at the government house, where we were greeted by Prince J. Kalaniana'ole, the congressional representative from that territory, who introduced us to Gov. Pinkham and Secretary Thayer. From here we went to the Hawaiian legislature, where we watched that body at work. Upon the invitation of Speaker Holstein, Congressman Britten and myself made a few remarks, and we were told that we were the first active congressmen that had ever addressed that body.

"The legislature is composed of white men and Hawaiians. We found them capable and earnest in their endeavors to give the islands a good government. Owing to the fact that the population is so mixed this is a hard task.

"So far as the United States is concerned, the Hawaiian islands are probably the key to the Pacific. In our short stay we examined the defenses at this point, and it is my opinion that instead of sending large sums of money in the Philippines, we should concentrate our energies and expenditures upon the Hawaiian islands, the port of Honolulu and its surroundings, and make them as nearly impregnable as it is possible for them to be. Sufficient money should be spent here to make a great naval base and maintain a large fleet of vessels, especially submarines with a radius of activity of at least 2000 or 3000 miles.

Patriotism of the Hawaiians. "The fortifications are well under way, but should be completed within the next two or three years. The war and navy departments have all of their plans made, and there should be no delay in appropriations to carry on this work, as I believe from what I have learned from army and navy officers that this is the most important strategic defense of the Pacific coast and the Panama canal.

"We were particularly impressed with the intense patriotic feeling of the Hawaiian people. They have taken up their duties as Americans and seem to be proud that they are part of the United States.

Hospitality Unsurpassed. "They are charming people, with frank manners, and their hospitality is unsurpassed. All strangers are made welcome and everything possible is done for their pleasure.

"The principal crop of Hawaii is sugar. Just at present the growers

ACRES AND ACRES OF MUNITION PLANTS IN ENGLAND KEPT BUSY

Widows of Soldiers Killed in War Glad to Help Turn Out Death-Dealing Shells

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—By the courtesy of the Minister of Munitions, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, a representative of The Associated Press visited some of the largest munition establishments in this area, one of the 11 into which the country is divided.

Here, for example, is a factory where cartridges were made in peace times. It is not remarkable that in war times it is doubled in size, in operation day, night and Sundays, with 7000 employees. That seems the natural result of war.

But to see an enormous plant, covering 20 acres, that a year ago were bare fields, with one building having a floor space of four acres, with 6000 employees, turning out the most delicate time fuses with regiments of men and women at work as if they had been at it for years—this is to grasp an idea of what England is doing and to realize why a Cabinet post was created for the supervision of such undertakings, of which this gigantic establishment with its acres of delicate machinery is but one of thousands.

Seven Million Each Week. The cartridge factory is turning out 7,000,000 cartridges a week. "We should be doing much more," said the manager, "if we could but get the machinery and the skilled labor that we know is coming."

The fuse output in the gigantic plant of mushroom growth was not stated, but the manager told the same story, of the coming machines and the coming skilled labor. The machinery, partly made in England, also has names of makers in New Britain, Conn. Providence, R. I., Windsor, Conn., Bristol, Ind., Waynesboro, Pa., Cleveland, O., and other American cities.

"We have skilled labor here from Denmark, Holland, Canada, even South America and more are on the way," explained the manager—another happy effect of controlling the seas.

"Are many of these women wives of soldiers?"

Soldiers' Widows Working. "Hundreds, perhaps thousands. One advance of the British on the western front produced 14 widows in one department. You see they work with a will."

The acres of roofs are dotted with British flags, with here and there a French and Belgian one. The refugees from the territory across the channel that Germany has invaded need not be idle.

Indeed, nobody need be idle in Birmingham perhaps in all England, if he or she is able to work. The Birmingham papers are full of advertisements calling for men, women and children to work in munition factories and even the jeweler advertises. "Now that work and money are plentiful, buy, etc."

of this product are in despair, due to the reduction in tariff. It appears that there is an extra expense in growing sugar here, which is caused by the necessity of irrigation. Smaller crops per acre also tend to increase the cost of production here above that of other tropical countries. In normal times the growers cannot obtain a sufficiently high price to pay them for growing the crop. The governor and his officials are trying to solve the problem and find out what other crops can be profitably raised here. If some change is not made in the tariff, it is almost certain that other crops must be grown.

Birmingham area could reach its mark, the war would be over."

OIL MAGNATE TO PAY \$30,000 RENT FOR 28-ROOM SUITE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Herbert L. Pratt, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, will have the distinction of having the largest and most expensive apartment suite in this city. He will pay \$30,000 a year for it.

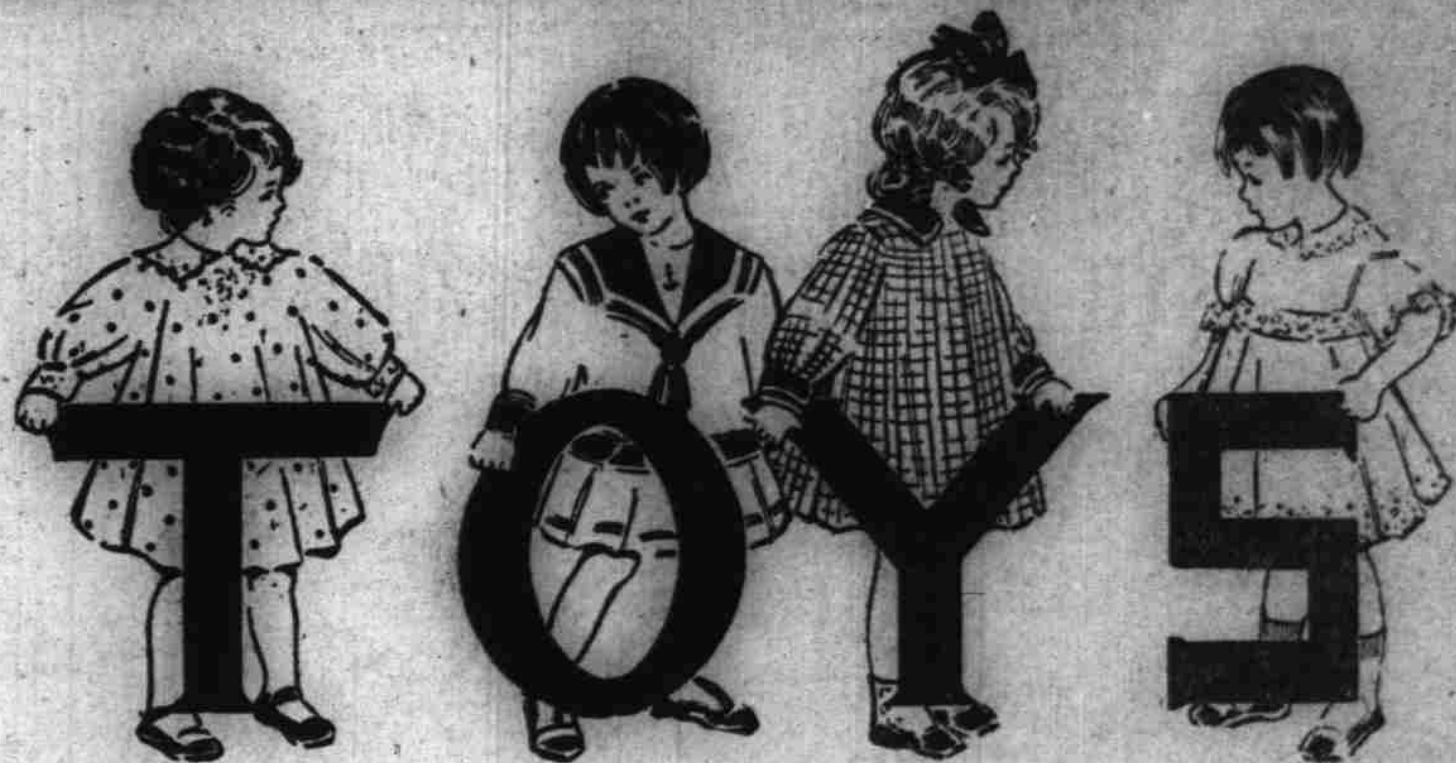
The suite will be the entire top floor of a 12-story apartment house, the foundation of which has just been laid at the corner of Seventy-second street and Fifth avenue. The total outlay for ground and building will be \$5,000,000. The site was owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt and several other persons. It is in the heart of the

Fifth avenue home colony. A block to the south is the \$5,000,000 mansion of H. C. Frick.

Pratt's apartment will have 28 rooms and eight baths. There will be six master bedrooms, each with its own private bath; 11 servants' rooms and 11 rooms solely for the use of Pratt.

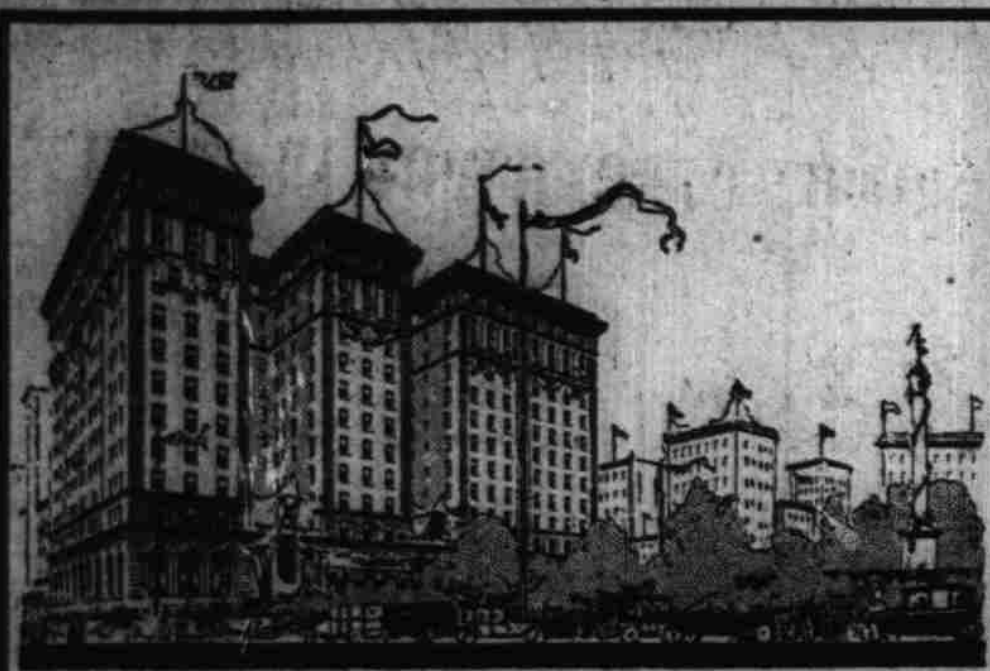
The executive committee of the National Rifle Association of America will ask Congress for a national charter and an annual appropriation of \$25,000.

The census taken by the New York police department shows that New York City has a population of 5,257,855, which is 244,775 more than that given by the state census.



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